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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Patrick BENOIT *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
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Application No.: 10/802,030 ) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs  
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Filed: March 17, 2004 )  
) Confirmation No.: 3970  
For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF )  
THE CARP GENE, VECTORS )  
CONTAINING THEM AND USES )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.